

SA980654

Iridescent Roman Glass Bottle 3rd - 4th century CE

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA980654****Date of manufacture: Before 1700**

Dimensions

Height = 6.8 cm (2.7")

Width = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Technical Description A fine example of a Roman glass bottle, free-blown from a semi-translucent glass of a pale aqua-blue/green hue. Beautiful flaking iridescence. Spherical body with a flattened base and slightly concave bottom; a distinct tooled constriction between the body and cylindrical neck. Plain, knocked-off vertical rim. Date & Origin Roman. Late Imperial Era, 3rd - 4th century CE. Condition Layers of iridescent flaking encrustations with further iridescence to the weathered glass surface. Dimensions Height: 6.8cm Diameter: 5cm View documented examples in chronological order here: 2nd - 4th century AD: <https://ancientglass.wordpress.com/2012/05/30/roman-spherical-bottle/> 3rd - 4th century AD: <https://www.ktb.gov.tr/EN-120323/late-roman-imperial-period-glassware.html> 4th century AD: <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/239644>

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